

**BEFORE THE MINNESOTA
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD**

In the Matter of the Certificate of
Dennis Strassburg, EMT-B
Certificate No.: 218420

**STIPULATION
AND ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between Dennis Strassburg, EMT-B ("Respondent") and the Complaint Review Panel ("Panel") of the Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board ("Board") as follows:

1. During all times herein, Respondent has been and now is subject to the jurisdiction of the Board from which he holds a certificate in the State of Minnesota.
2. Respondent has been advised by Board representatives that he may choose to be represented by legal counsel in this matter. Although aware of his right to representation by counsel, Respondent has knowingly and expressly waived that right. The Panel was represented by Manuel J. Cervantes, Assistant Attorney General, 1400 Bremer Tower, 445 Minnesota Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101, (651) 296-7575.

FACTS

3. For the purpose of this stipulation, the Board may consider the following facts as true:
 - a. On February 24, 2006, Respondent drove to the scene of a medical call to provide patient care. A State Patrol Officer at the scene observed that Respondent appeared to be under the influence of alcohol and obtained his permission to conduct a breath test. Respondent's breath test indicated a breath alcohol concentration of .139. Respondent was arrested for DWI and, in a November 30, 2006 Order, was found guilty of Fourth Degree DWI.

STATUTES

4. The Panel views Respondent's practices as inappropriate in such a way as to require Board action under Minn. Stat. § 144E.28, subd. 4, and Respondent agrees that the conduct cited above constitutes a reasonable basis in law and fact to justify the disciplinary action under these statutes.

REMEDY

5. Upon this Stipulation and all of the files, records, and proceedings herein, and without any further notice or hearing herein, Respondent does hereby consent that the Board may make and enter an order as follows:

a. Respondent shall **VOLUNTARILY** and **PERMANENTLY SURRENDER** his license to practice as an Emergency Medical Technician-Basic in the State of Minnesota:

b. Upon Respondent's surrender of his license to practice as an Emergency Medical Technician-Basic in Minnesota, the Board agrees to close its files in this matter.

c. Should Respondent seek relicensure in Minnesota or another state, the Board may reopen its investigation and may share its investigative data with the state where Respondent is applying for licensure.

6. Respondent shall comply with the laws and rules of the Board. Respondent agrees that failure to comply with the Board's laws and rules shall be a violation of this stipulation and order.

7. In the event the Board in its discretion does not approve this settlement, this stipulation is withdrawn and shall be of no evidentiary value and shall not be relied upon, introduced in any disciplinary action by either party hereto, except that Respondent agrees that if


the Board rejects this stipulation and this case proceeds to hearing, Respondent will assert no claim that the Board was prejudiced by its review and discussion of this stipulation or of any records relating hereto.

8. Respondent waives any further hearings on this matter before the Board to which Respondent may be entitled by Minnesota or United States Constitutions, statutes, or rules and agrees that the order to be entered pursuant to the stipulation shall be the final order herein.

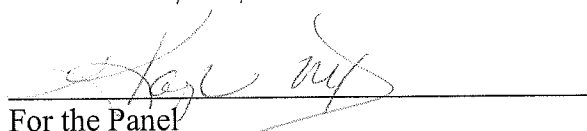
9. Respondent hereby acknowledges that he has read and understands this stipulation and has voluntarily entered into the stipulation without threat or promise by the Board or any of its members, employees, or agents. This stipulation contains the entire agreement between the parties, there being no other agreement of any kind, verbal or otherwise, which varies the terms of this stipulation.

10. Under the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, this stipulation and order is classified as public data. Minn. Stat. § 13.41, subd. 4. All documents in the record shall maintain the data classification to which they are entitled under the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, Minn. Stat. ch. 13. They shall not, if they are not already public documents, become public merely because they are referenced herein. Pursuant to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, the Board must report the disciplinary action contained in this Stipulation and Order to the Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank.

Dated: 6-24-07


Dennis Strassburg, EMT-B
Respondent

Dated: 7/16/07


For the Panel

ORDER

Upon consideration of this stipulation and all the files, records, and proceedings herein,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the terms of this stipulation are adopted and implemented by the Board this 19th day of July, 2007.

MINNESOTA EMERGENCY MEDICAL
SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD

By: Mary Hedges
MARY HEDGES
Executive Director

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